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RE: DOCKET NO. 98N-1265 including Compounding Section 503 of the Modernization Act.

May 13, 1999

Dear Sir,

As a consumer of healthcare services, I am seriously concerned about the Memorandum of Understanding as published by the FDA on January 21, 1999.

I contracted esophogeal cancer in 1995. My choice for an alternative to chemotherapy and or radiation, was not available to me here in Georgia. I was able to obtain a supplement program from out of state. The cancer was terminated and prevented from spreading.

I continue to be maintained on a program to support my immune system. Further, in my battle for health, I am undergoing Chelation Therapy to eliminate heavy metals which suppress the immune system. I am receiving the chelating compounds for this therapy from a pharmacist in another state.

Needless to say, I would be directly affected if this MOU, especially Section 503A is not revised. I would lose the level of health I have regained and suffer my life at risk again. As a consumer and a tax payer, I find it difficult, at the least, to believe that you would place me and countless others in such circumstance.

I expect that you would reconsider your actions, and reevaluate who it is you are serving, when you make decisions which could seriously jeopardize services which are good and can benefit many.

Thank you for your attention to my needs,

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cc: Senator Paul Coverdell Senator Max Cleland Representative John Linder

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